

Paul and Virginia

By HELENA HOYT GRANT

Those Provocative Fashions

PAUL stared cynically at the fashion magazine which Virginia had tucked home from her jaunt downtown.

On the cover was pictured a saucy miss in the new midsummer costume, a daring short skirt, a sleeveless bolero, an extreme décolleté and absurd socks and sandals.

"You don't know whether the girls are going mad entirely or whether they're reverting to type," he grunted dispassionately.

Virginia wrinkled her nose and sniffed. "Oh, don't get started on that, dear," she murmured.

"The eyesight of most men is getting weaker—they are using their eyes so much lately," Paul laughed ruefully.

"It's not so hard to see why they are created, Virginia. It's probably some subtle campaign of the opticians and the oculists," she repeated, puzzled.

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"You're sure of that, huh?" "Of course. That's what the present fashions for women are based upon."

"When women wore skirts that swept the ankles and—" "How do you know?" he demanded accusingly.

"Well, these fashion books say so," he grunted morosely. "So long as they dig up a good excuse, I guess they can justify any old style."

What to Do

By CYNTHIA

They Never Take Her Out Dear Cynthia—It's about seventeen years old and bum looking, but dress cute and have cute ways (so the fellows say).

Probably the boys think you are a little out of the loop. Too much perfume does get tiresome, you know.

Wants to Marry a Big Girl Dear Cynthia—If all American girls are like those I've met in Philadelphia they are inferior in many ways to the girls of Wales.

Does Not Agree With "Paul" Dear Cynthia—May I address "Paul"? Thank you.

Read Your Character By Digby Phillips

Another Letter for "Doc" Dear Cynthia I have read what "Doc" had to say with regard to the morality of the Philly girls and women.

What's What By Helen Dietz

Adventures With a Purse IF WHEN you read this Adventure you do not agree with me that I have found a real bargain this time I shall be greatly disappointed.

Millards The Shops of Sensible Prices For Friday and Saturday

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This type of morning dress may be worn for afternoon as well, with a hat that matches



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Can You Tell?

By R. J. and A. W. Bolmer

Who Invented Illuminating Gas The first practical demonstration of the value of gas made from coal for lighting was made by Robert Murdoch, a Scotchman, who, in 1797, after some years of experimenting, successfully lighted the workshop of Boulton Watt.

Naming the Class Dear Madam—Could you please give us a name for a class of girls? We are of intermediate age and full of pep.

Dark Circles To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Why are there such dark rings under my eyes at all times? I am in perfect health.

Tomorrow—Why Do They Call It a Limousine? The first house in America to be lighted by gas was the home of David Melville, at Newport, R. I., Baltimore, Md., was the first American city to use gas for street lighting.

Novel Neck Finish 519 I know you are always looking for some little touch that will make your blouse or frock just a little different from the others.

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It Is the Person Who Doesn't Do Exactly What Everybody Else Does

Who Develops a Personality and Stands Out Among Others as Being Distinctive and Original

THERE is a story in one of the current magazines about a man who made good because he didn't carry a gun when everybody else was doing so.

A great many of us yield to this temptation, and get ourselves thoroughly disliked.

IT IS just the way we do with everything else. We start from our school days: "I don't want that kind of a hat, mother."

MANY'S the course in art or book-keeping or stenography that has been worried through just because "everybody" is taking one.

IF THEY don't want to go away in the summer they have the courage to stay home and tell the reason why.

HOME-AID TASTYKAKE A large, fluffy cake filled and entirely covered with marshmallow—then sprinkled with coconut.

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The Modern Woman

Women of the higher class in Japan are conventionally expected to have little to do outside their own homes.

Smoking compartments reserved for women only are being tried on one of the prominent English railways.

Women gainfully employed in New York State number 1,135,048, according to the latest official figures.

Though they have not been granted the federal vote, women in South Africa vote in the provincial and municipal elections.

FUR STORED and INSURED DURING SUMMER MONTHS REMOVED FROM THE STORES OF BROWN & BRAUCHER

PUDDING Is a highly nutritious, easily digested, fine flavored DESSERT Ideal for making blanc mange, ice cream, custards, pudding, pie-filling, sauces and cake flavoring.

Another Sweater And you'll like it, too. In the first place, choose the two colors you want to use.

THE TREND IS WESTWARD Real estate activities of Chestnut street, west of Broad, indicate some marked changes in that vicinity.

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REISZNER 839 MARKET ST. 1 NORTH 10TH ST. AND 20 S. 52D ST.

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Woman's Life and Love

By WINIFRED HARPER COOLEY

Her Narrow Escape SUPPOSE she had married him, in those wild, glad days, when he was her hero, her god, her man-who-could-do-no-wrong?

Then, one terrible day, she learned accidentally from some hotel acquaintance, that he was living there with a wife.

She was prostrated by the shock. When she awoke, she admitted a recent marriage, but told some tale about the "common woman" getting him drunk, and arranging to capture him.

Then she heard he was killed in the war. Tragically then merged into tenderness. The old scores were wiped out, for she pictured him as a hero and a great man, as were so many the young men.

ONE day she came to New York, and met him face to face on Broadway. The report of his death had been an error.

He explained that old industry and insisted that he was separated from his wife, and suing for divorce.

Her ambition returned with renewed zest, and she grew pretty, and re-incarnated her lost beauty.

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Then she thought of a tree. She told him she had lost her position, that the managers had broken the contract, declaring that she had failed to make good, and that she was obliged to go through a long, horrowing lawsuit.

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